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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6594

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PN

SUBJECT: ANTI-TREATY DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF EMBASSY

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1130 LOCAL, A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 STUDENTS, REPRESENTING SEVERAL DIFFERENT LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS, DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE CHANCERY. THE STUDENTS PEACEFULLY LISTENED TO SPEECHES AND WAVED ANTI-U.S. BANNERS FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES.

2. ELEMENTS IN THE CROWD THEN SUDDENLY BEGAN THROWING BOTTLES FILLED WITH PAINT AT THE CHANCERY, AND THE NATIONAL GUARD IMMEDIATELY THREW TEAR GAS GRENADES AT THE CROWD. THE DEMONSTRATORS RAPIDLY DISPERSED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

3. THE SPEED OF THE GN'S RESPONSE TO THE BOTTLE-THROWING IS CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS THAT THE GOP WILL TOLERATE NO STUDENT VIOLENCE DIRECTED AT THE EMBASSY PRIOR TO THE FINAL VOTE ON THE TREATIES TUESDAY.

4. OTHER THAN A FEW TEARS, THERE WERE NO INJURIES TO  
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EMBASSY PERSONNEL. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, ALLOWED NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL TO GO HOME.

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